

services to wireless and wireline subscribers.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A system for providing voice messaging to stations  
2 connected to different communication networks  
3 comprising:

4 a plurality of voice mailboxes;  
5 a first network interface receiving a request to  
6 leave a message for a first station, said first station  
7 being associated with a first mailbox;  
8 a second network interface receiving a request to  
9 leave a message for a second station, said second  
10 station being associated with said first mailbox; and  
11 a message waiting indication generator, said  
12 generator coupled to said first and said second network  
13 interface.

1 2. The system of claim 1 wherein said first network  
2 interface provides an interface to a wireless  
3 communication network.

1 3. The system of claim 2 wherein said first network  
2 interface includes an interface to a mobile switching  
3 center.

1 4. The system of claim 2 wherein said second network  
2 interface provides an interface to a wired communication  
3 network.

1 5. The system of claim 3 wherein said second network  
2 interface provides an interface to a wired communication  
3 network.

1 6. The system of claim 5 wherein said second network  
2 interface includes an interface to an end office.

1 7. A system for providing messaging to a plurality of  
2 stations, comprising:  
3 a plurality of mailboxes, each mailbox being  
4 associated with two stations;  
5 a first interface coupled to a first network  
6 serving a first one of said two stations;  
7 a second interface coupled to a second network  
8 serving a second one of said two stations; and  
9 a message waiting notification generator coupled to  
10 said first and second interfaces and causing message  
11 waiting notification signals to be sent to said first  
12 and said second stations.

1 8. The system of claim 7 wherein said first interface  
2 interfaces with a wireless communication network.

1 9. The system of claim 8 wherein said second interface  
2 interfaces with a wired communication network.

1 10. The system of claim 7 wherein said generator causes  
2 notifications to be sent to said first and said second  
3 stations substantially simultaneously.

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1 11. The system of claim 7 wherein said generator causes  
2 a notification to be first sent to one of said two  
3 stations and then subsequently causes a notification to  
4 be sent to the other one of said two stations when a  
5 predetermined condition is satisfied.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein said predetermined  
2 condition includes an elapsing of a predetermined period  
3 of time following the sending of the first notification.

1 13. A method for providing messaging to a plurality of  
2 stations, the method comprising:

3 associating a telecommunication mailbox with two  
4 telecommunication stations, a first one of the two  
5 stations being coupled to a first network and a second  
6 one of the two stations being coupled to a second  
7 network;

8 receiving a message for said first station from  
9 said first network;

10 storing said message in said telecommunication  
11 mailbox; and

12 transmitting a message waiting notice to said two  
13 stations.

1 14. The method of claim 13 wherein said step of  
2 transmitting comprises the sub-steps of:

3 transmitting said notice to said first station;  
4 monitoring a duration time period beginning at a

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5 time of transmitting said notice to said first station;  
6 and  
7 when said duration exceeds a pre-determined  
8 threshold, transmitting said notice to said second  
9 station.

1 15. The method of claim 13 comprising the further steps  
2 of:

3 receiving a message for said second station from  
4 said second network;

5 storing said message for said second station in  
6 said telecommunication mailbox; and

7 transmitting a message waiting notice regarding  
8 said message for said second station to said two  
9 stations.

1 16. The method of claim 15 wherein said first network  
2 comprises a land line telecommunication network and said  
3 second network comprises a wireless telecommunication  
4 network.

1 17. The method of claim 13 wherein said first network  
2 comprises a land line telecommunication network and said  
3 second network comprises a wireless telecommunication  
4 network.

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